STATINTL [redacted]

TOP SECRET SECRET Approved For Release 2004/10/27 : CIA-RDP77M00144R000400090050-7 CONFIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

[redacted]

CIA OPERATIONS CENTER

NEWS ANALYSIS SERVICE

STATINTL

DIST:
DCI
DDCI
D/DCI/IC
NIO
EXEC SEC
DDS&T
DDI
DDO
DDM&S
D/OCI
OSR
OER
C/OPS
eap
eur
mea
wh

Three
Leg Co
Gen Co

UP-021

(CIA)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- FORMER CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS CURSED A NEWSMAN AND DENIED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS INVOLVED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

HE ALSO REVEALED THAT CIA ACTIONS IN CUBA AND VIETNAM WERE PART OF THE INVESTIGATION BY VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER INTO DOMESTIC SPYING.

HELMS TESTIFIED NEARLY FOUR HOURS YESTERDAY BEFORE THE ROCKEFELLER COMMISSION -- HIS THIRD APPEARANCE AND THE LONGEST OF ANY OF THE 44 WITNESSES.

WHEN HE CAME OUT, HELMS CURSED CBS REPORTER DANIEL SCHORR, WHO REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT FORD WAS CONCERNED THE INVESTIGATION WOULD REVEAL THAT THE CIA HAD A ROLE IN PLOTTING THE ASSASSINATION OF AT LEAST THREE FOREIGN LEADERS.

"YOU SON OF A BITCH," HELMS TOLD HIM.

HELMS KEPT SAYING "KILLER SCHORR! KILLER SCHORR!" AS HE WALKED DOWN A HALLWAY WITH REPORTERS. LATER, WHEN SCHORR ASKED AN UNRELATED QUESTION, HELMS SAID: "I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, MR. SCHORR, BUT I DON'T LIKE SOME OF THE LIES YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING ON THE AIR.

"I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING. I DON'T KNOW OF ANY FOREIGN LEADER THAT WAS EVER ASSASSINATED BY THE CIA. THAT'S MY HONEST BELIEF."

STATINTL [redacted]

-0-

DENVER (UPI) -- BOMBS EXPLODED IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL AND IN THE STAIRWELL OF A DOWNTOWN BANK YESTERDAY, INJURING SIX PERSONS. POLICE SAID TODAY THEY DID NOT KNOW IF THE EXPLOSIONS WERE THE WORK OF TERRORISTS OR "JUST SOME CRACKPOT."

A PIPE BOMB EXPLODED BENEATH THE FRONT WINDOW OF JAMES SOMMERVILLE, A CIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, 30 MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT, SHREDDING PORTIONS OF THE OVERHANGING ROOF. NEITHER SOMMERVILLE'S WIFE NOR THEIR SON SLEEPING INSIDE AT THE TIME WAS INJURED.

Comment

THE FIRST BOMBING OCCURRED INSIDE THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, CAUSING HEAVY DAMAGE AND INJURING SIX EMPLOYES OF THE CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPARTMENT WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM LUNCH. THE BOMB WAS IN A [redacted] ON A SECOND FLOOR STAIRWELL.

These com analytic co.

Approved For Release 2004/10/27 : CIA-RDP77M00144R000400090050-7

UPI 04-29 09:54 AED